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# Blues News


Sunday 4 February, 2001


## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Home Sweet Home. It's great to be back at Belmore after three games on the road. It's also pleasing to have picked up wins against Newcastle United and Eastern Pride. Two out of three ain't bad. Three out of three would have been superb.

Once again I would like to thank all those supporters who travelled with us. There were many Olympic fans who went to Newcastle to see Ante Juric's last minute cracker. Some drove all the way down to Morwell to see Pablo Cardozo's double to sink the Pride, and some flew over the Tasman to support our boys in Auckland.

Tonight we welcome one of our fiercest rivals in Northern Spirit. This is only their third season and already all Sydney football fans pencil this game as one of the must-see matches. Graham Arnold's men are not doing too well but they will surely try their best against Olympic.

The competition has just entered it's second half and we are still positioned near the top. Let's hope the boys play to their abilities and walk off the park as winners. Good luck to both sides.

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## Olympic Visit Spreads Cheer Amongst Children

Players, supporters and officials from Sydney Olympic visited the Sydney Childrens Hospital, Randwick Tuesday, 23rd January, 2001, where they met with the young patients, took part in some soccer demonstrations and gave out Sydney Olympic merchandise. The emotion was overflowing amongst those who took part in the visit including Lindsay Wilson, John Karoubas, Glenn Moore, Franco Parisi, Harry James, the administration staff and Olympic's very own mascot, Leo the Lion. Not only was this an opportunity to promote the team, it was, more importantly, a chance to put a smile on the face of a child. The children received autographed soccer balls, shirts, lions tails and they also got to meet their favourite players, as well as the Olympic Lion, who proved to be a hit with the younger children. The children showed so much courage and joy in their days of illness and were truly an inspiration to everyone present.

**Canterbury City Council has organised a big carnival for Friday, January 26, at Canterbury Racecourse. Canterbury Australia Day 2001 was a fun day out for all the family that will feature rides, food stalls and entertainment for all.**

**Sydney Olympic F.C. was involved on the day with a stall where fans had the chance to pick up free Olympic giveaways. Players was also there, signing autographs and mingling with the crowd, as will our very own Mascot, "Leo the Lion".**

**It was an opportunity for people to sign up with the new Sydney Olympic Fan Club which has just been launched.**

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# The Olympic Experience

***Tuesday, 2nd January, 2001***

It has been almost three and a half years since I attended my first Sydney Olympic home game at the SFS against Marconi for the opening fixture of 97/98 season. It was only my 3rd month in Australia. I'm an overseas student from Jakarta, Indonesia, currently studying at UTS. Being in a new country and with a huge passion for football, I was wondering if I could support a Sydney team and I knew there were a few teams in Sydney. Together with two friends, I decided to attend Olympic's game one Sunday evening at the SFS and I instantly fell in love with the club. I don't really care about the club's cultural heritage - I'm really not bothered with that. I must admit that I was a little bit shocked as we were the only Asians at the stadium and it made me feel a bit uncomfortable. But as the time went by, I got used to it and now when I attend Olympic's home game, it really means 'home' to me. I think the crowd has got used to me too.

Like many of you, there are a few good and bad moments that I could never forget. Recently, Olympic's thrilling away win at a wet Marconi stadium was my best away win so far. A trip to Newcastle two seasons ago was memorable and winning in Wollongong last year (4-0) was just like a home game for us.
Thrashing South Melbourne 6-0 last season was one of the best wins for me. Being able to see the legendary Ian Rush in Olympic's jersey was a proud moment. They were all memorable. However, the series of home defeats in the 97/98 season were very frustrating, and Olympic's defeat at Carlton (R.I.P.) in the semi-final last season is one I would rather forget. Just like every other Sydney Olympic fan, I really hope I get to see Olympic winning its second NSL title this season, as that would be one of the best moments in my life.

Being able to see our mighty Olympic playing at Belmore or anywhere in Australia may be a common thing for us Olympic supporters, but can you guys imagine what it is like to see our beloved Olympic play from overseas?
That's what I experience here in Jakarta. I was thrilled when my mate (also an Olympic supporter) rang me before the home game against Parramatta Power two weeks ago, to invite me over to his house to watch it on TV (he's got C7 via satellite). I needed only a few seconds to put on my Olympic jersey that I had bought in Sydney, and go straight to his house only a few blocks away.
Guys, I enjoyed watching it from Jakarta. It's a very different experience seeing 5,000 of you at Belmore on TV from different country. It's a bit strange, but enjoyable. We had a really good time despite the final result.
For the next two months, I count myself even luckier than most of you because I will be able to see my beloved Olympic playing almost every week.
My dad decided to have C7 installed in our very own living room (and you guys still have to stay awake every Tuesday night to watch it on 7, sorry...) so I will keep myself up to date with what is happening with our club.

That's all I have to share with you guys, my fellow Olympic's supporters. Being an Olympic fan is a great pleasure and I'm very proud of the team, whether they are doing well or not. I cannot wait to get back to Sydney in February, to sit with you at Belmore and get behind our beloved Sydney Olympic as we charge toward the championship.

GO OLYMPIC!!!
by Sh4rk

***Tuesday, 16th January, 2001***

The love of Olympic reaches the ends of the World. At least that is the theme of this weeks story. By Jimmy Kondou
"Born and bred in Sydney, Rosebery, I followed Olympic from the age of 12, during its early days in the national league. I still remember West Adelaide playing Olympic at Wentworth Park, and getting a hiding.
Its first success, winning the cup in the early 1980's was one occasion which always seems to live in my young adulthood days. We even went to the airport to welcome the team from Adelaide, where olympic had just won the national cup. A good pissup session followed at the olympic club at Waterloo. Gary Meier, goalkeeper, was still going strong.

It has been 15 years since I left Australia but when I call my parents I always asked about its progress. It has been about a month since I discovered this site on the Internet and it makes me feel at home in following Olympic's progress. I would give anything to watch Olympic's games again.
From the Island of Rhodes in Greece I give my regards to all Sydney Olympic supporters, and hope OLYMPIC wins the league in 2001.

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## HOME GAMES

### 2000-01 season

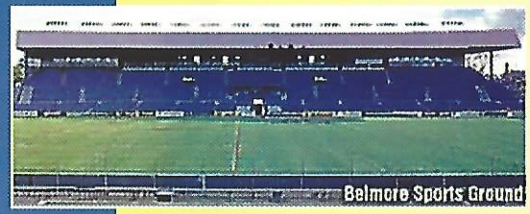
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rd 17 | Sun 4 Feb | vs Northern Spirit |
| Rd 19 | Sun 18 Feb | vs Perth Glory |
| Rd 21 | Sun 4 Mar | vs Marconi Stallions |
| Rd 23 | Sun 18 Mar | vs Brisbane Strikers |
| Rd 25 | Sun 1 Apr | vs Canberra Cosmos |
| Rd 27 | Mon 16 Apr | vs South Melbourne |
| Rd 29 | Wed 25 Apr | vs Newcastle United |
| Rd 30 | Sun 29 Apr | vs Eastern Pride ** |

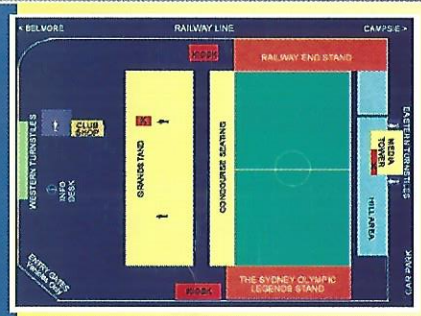
** *This game to be played at 3pm.*

## AWAY GAMES

### 2000-01 season

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rd 18 | Fri 9 Feb | vs Adelaide City Force | *Hindmarsh St. 8.00pm* |
| Rd 20 | Sun 25 Feb | vs Carlton | *TBA* |
| Rd 22 | Sun 11 Mar | vs Melbourne Knights | *Knights St. 6.00pm* |
| Rd 24 | Sun 25 Mar | vs Parramatta Power | *Parramatta St. 4.00pm* |
| Rd 26 | Sat 7 Apr | vs Wollongong Wolves | *WIN St. 6.30pm* |
| Rd 28 | Sun 22 Apr | vs Sydney United | Sydney Utd Sp. Centre 3.00pm |

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**Parramatta Power** 1 (Berry 89') — **Wollongong Wolves** 0

**FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2001**

**NSWIS** 1 (Stavroulakis 72') — **Sydney Olympic Youth** 6 (Sarr 19', McCallister 33' 86', Caravella 56' 88', Goutzioulis 60')

**Newcastle Youth** 1 (Provost 56') — **Newcastle Colts** 0

**SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2001**

**Northern Spirit** 2 (Majurovski 31' 75') — **Sydney United** 4 (Own goal 35', Jedinak 57', Picken 69', Pearson 89')

**AIS** 1 (Wells 78') — **Marconi Stallions Colts** 2 (Rohrer 2', Madigan 52')

**SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2001**

**ACT Academy** 0 — **Wollongong Wolves** 3 (Austin 69', Kencevski 72', Andronopoulos 80')

**Marconi Youth** 0 — **Parramatta Power** 1 (Brown 19')

**S. Olympic Academy** 2 (Haliti 36', Palmer 88') — **QAS** 1 (Miner 28')

**Bye - Canberra Cosmos**

## Leading Scorers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gulessarian Kevo | Marconi Stallions | 15 |
| Brosque Alex | Marconi Stallions Colts | 10 |
| Ivanic Paul | Canberra Cosmos | 10 |
| Martin Tallin | AIS | 10 |
| Santalab Bendan | Parramatta Power | 9 |

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## NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER

| TEAM | GP | W | D | B | L | GF-GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.I.S. | 15 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 36-15 | 35 |
| Marconi Stallions | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 34-8 | 32 |
| Parramatta Power | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 44-20 | 31 |
| Wollongong Wolves | 14 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 31-14 | 25 |
| Northern Spirit | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 29-17 | 25 |
| Newcastle United | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23-14 | 25 |
| Sydney Olympic | 14 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 34-27 | 23 |
| Sydney United | 15 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 31-30 | 22 |
| Marconi Stallions Colts | 15 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 34-26 | 21 |
| N.S.W.I.S. | 15 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19-31 | 20 |
| Canberra Cosmos | 14 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 29-25 | 18 |
| Q.A.S. | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 23-41 | 16 |
| Sydney Olympic Academy | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 16-31 | 9 |
| ACT Academy | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 7-56 | 4 |
| Newcastle United Colts | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 6-36 | 3 |

## ACADEMY TEAM 2000-2001 DRAW

HOME GAMES:

*Rd 10 Sun 17 Dec vs Northern Spirit*
*Rd 12 Sat 29 Dec vs ACT Academy*
*Rd 14 Sun 14 Jan vs Marconi Youth*
*Rd 16 Sun 28 Jan vs QAS*
*Rd 18 Sun 11 Feb vs Canberra Cosmos*
*Rd 20 Sun 25 Feb vs Marconi Colts*
*Rd 22 Sun 11 Mar vs Syd. Olympic Youth*
*Rd 24 Sun 25 Mar vs NSWIS*
*Rd 26 Sun 8 Apr vs AIS*
*Rd 30 Sun 29 Apr vs Team 14*

All Home Games to be played at: Wentworth Park Kick-off 4pm

## YOUTH TEAM 2000-2001 DRAW

HOME GAMES:

Rd 3 Sun 29 Oct vs AIS
Rd 7 Sun 26 Nov vs Sydney Olympic Acad.
Rd 9 Sun 10 Dec vs Parramatta Power
Rd 11 Sat 23 Dec vs Wollongong Wolves
Rd 13 Sun 7 Jan vs Sydney United
Rd 17 Sun 4 Feb vs Northern Spirit
Rd 19 Sun 18 Feb vs ACT Academy
Rd 21 Sun 4 Mar vs Marconi Youth
Rd 23 Sun 18 Mar vs QAS
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# REVIEW ROUND 16

by Peter Kambounias

## SPIRIT OF SYDNEY OLYMPIC SHOULD SHINE TONIGHT

*Scott Thomas of Northern Spirit keeps ahead of Nahuel Arrate of Sydney United at the North Sydney Oval,*
***Matt Turner/ALLSPORT***

Sydney Olympic make a welcome return to Belmore Sports Ground for a mouth watering derby against the Northern Spirit. The North Sydney based club is only in it's third season but have already earned the tag of Olympic's arch rivals. A rivalry that was born when over 19,000 fans saw Olympic beat the Spirit in their debut NSL match in October 1998 and which continues tonight.

In the five previous encounters between the two sides Olympic boasts three wins, with one match drawn and one loss, ironically at Belmore (3-2). The form for both sides leading into tonights fixture leans heavily towards an Olympic win. The Blues have won three from their last four matches - losing to the Football Kingz 1-0 on Australia Day in what turned out to be a spiteful game in the second half.

Northern Spirit have had a horror run of late. A heavy 3-0 loss to Parramatta kicked off the slump, with subsequent home defeats to Canberra (0-2), South Melbourne (1-2) and last weeks dismal 1-2 loss to Sydney United. Spirit coach Graham Arnold felt the weight of pressure during the press conference after the United game and is desperate for an uplifting performance with a bit of spirit in tonight's big game.

In amongst all the doom and gloom at Spirit is their shining light Ben Burgess. With nine goals so far Burgess represents nuisance value for the Olympic defence. Indeed, Olympic will have to reshuffle its backline with the suspension of Sebastian Sinozic. The presence of Clint Bolton will help to alleviate any shortcomings he may see just in front of him. Bolton is already widely tipped to be named Olympic Player of the Year.

We want to see Sydney Olympic crowned 'Team of the Year'. Standby for one of the matches of the season. We welcome the coaching and playing staff, players and fans of Northern Spirit. We trust you will see a great spectacle.

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# NSL TABLE

## After round 16

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Melbourne | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 37 |
| Perth Glory | 16 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 16 | 31 |
| Sydney Olympic | 16 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 14 | 30 |
| Wollongong Wolves | 14 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 28 |
| Marconi Stallions | 16 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 29 |
| Parramatta Power | 16 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 21 | 25 |
| Adelaide City Force | 15 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 23 |
| Melbourne Knights | 16 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 26 | 24 |
| Sydney United | 16 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 25 | 23 |
| Northern Spirit | 15 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 19 |
| Canberra Cosmos | 16 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 26 | 21 |
| Brisbane Strikers | 16 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 31 | 16 |
| Kingz FC | 16 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 26 | 19 |

**Crowd Comparison:**

Round 16 00/01 43,585 Cumulative (after Round 16) 00/01 601,775
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# ROUND 16 RESULTS

**Northern Spirit** **1** (B Burgess 27')
**Sydney United** **2** (Z Arambasic 35', D Burt 55')
Cautions: J Sobczyk (NS) 22', S Webb, A Deur, F Awaritefe, D Burt, N Arrarte, Z Arambasic (SU)
***Red Cards: M Bingley (NS)***
Venue: North Sydney Oval — Referee: Simon Micallef
Crowd 00/01: 3,731 — Crowd 99/00: 11,772

**Kingz FC** **1** (M Burton 55')
**Sydney Olympic** **0**
Cautions: P Cardozo, C Bolton, S Sinozic, A Juric, T Halpin (SO), T Stevens (K)
***Red Cards: S Sinozic (SO)***
Venue: Ericsson Stadium — Referee: Derek Rugg
Crowd 00/01: 3,030 — Crowd 99/00: 3,762

**Newcastle United** **1** (J Buonavoglia 92')
**Eastern Pride** **0**
Cautions: G Sprod (NU) 45', M Gotis (EP) 76'
Venue: Marathon Stadium — Referee: Peter Green
Crowd 00/01: 6,005 — Crowd 99/00: 7,014

**Marconi Stallions** **2** (D Longo 2', S Radulovic 85')
**Parramatta Power** **1** (H Thorp 89')
Cautions: S Bell, B Farah (MS), H Thorp (PP)
***Red Cards: W Ardone (PP)***
Venue: Marconi Stadium — Referee: Brett Hugo
Crowd 00/01: 3,515 — Crowd 99/00: 3,319

**Perth Glory** **1** (J Harnwell 84')
**Wollongong Wolves** **1** (M Horsley 50')
Cautions: S Young, P Reid, P Harries (WW), B Maloney (PG)
Venue: Perth Oval — Referee: Mark Shield
Crowd 00/01: 16,019 — Crowd 99/00: 9,657

**Melbourne Knights** **2** (A Marth 57' pen, A Cervinski 77')
**Brisbane Strikers** **1** (J Harris 59')
Cautions: S McLaren, M Bell (BS), S Ognenovski (MK)
Venue: Knights Stadium — Referee: Matthew Breeze
Crowd 00/01: 4,728 — Crowd 99/00: 4,168

**South Melbourne** **1** (F De Amicis 47')
**Adelaide City Force** **0**
Cautions: I Karlovic, A Cagalj, G Lagati, L Pantelis (AF), F De Amicis (SM)
Venue: Bob Jane Stadium — Referee: Con Diomis
Crowd 00/01: 6,557 — Crowd 99/00: 3,868

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**Fri 02-02-01**
Parramatta Power Vs Melbourne Knights
7:30pm Parramatta Stadium
Brisbane Strikers Vs Newcastle United
7.30pm Ballymore

**Sat 03-02-01**
Canberra Cosmos Vs Marconi Stallions
6:30pm Bruce Stadium
Eastern Pride Vs Kingz
7:00pm Mobil Park

**Sun 04-02-01**
South Melbourne Vs Perth Glory
5:00pm Bob Jane Stadium
Sydney United Vs Adelaide City Force
5:00pm Sydney United Sports Centre

**Wollongong Wolves BYE**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC NEXT HOME GAME**
**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 6:30pm**
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# OLYMPIC FANS ODYSSEY IN MELBOURNE

By Peter Kambounias

When the draw came out for the current season the first away match we looked for was the one with South Melbourne and when we discovered it was on the night before New Years Eve the trip of the year was booked. Several fans travelled into Melbourne on the day of the game - others like myself flew down earlier to make a holiday of it. We left beautiful Sydney on a sunny Thursday morning and arrived in a cold and windy Melbourne a few hours later. It's little wonder Olympic fans have labelled Melbourne as 'Bleak City'.

Following a quick hotel check-in a long tour of the city by foot and tram commenced- taking in the city shops, the fabulous Crown Casino Complex and the final session of the cricket test at the MCG. We apparently made it on television according to PeaKer - who was to join us the next day. It was my first time to the cricket and it will be my last as well. Cricket doesn't compare to the excitement of football. Thursday night was spent visiting some nightclubs with the last of us (me) calling it stumps at six in the morning.

The weather on Friday was slightly better as the touring continued. More Olympic fans flew into 'Bleak City' and the clubbing continued that night with another dawn ending. Some of us who chanced their luck at Crown Casino got taken to the cleaners, others did quite well. One of us literally had his whole trip including airfares, accommodation, cab rides, food and drinks 'paid for' by Crown's roulette tables.

Super Saturday started sensationally with scintillating weather.

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| 12 | Away | South Melbourne | 1-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1y | s | | 1y | | s | s | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
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| 17 | Home | Northern Spirit | 04/02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Away | Adelaide City Force | 09/02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 | Away | Carlton | 25/02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Home | Marconi Stallions | 04/03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Away | Melbourne Knights | 11/03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Home | Brisbane Strikers | 18/03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Away | Parramatta Power | 25/03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Home | Canberra Cosmos | 01/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Away | Wollongong Wolves | 07/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Home | South Melbourne | 16/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Away | Sydney United | 22/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Home | Newcastle United | 25/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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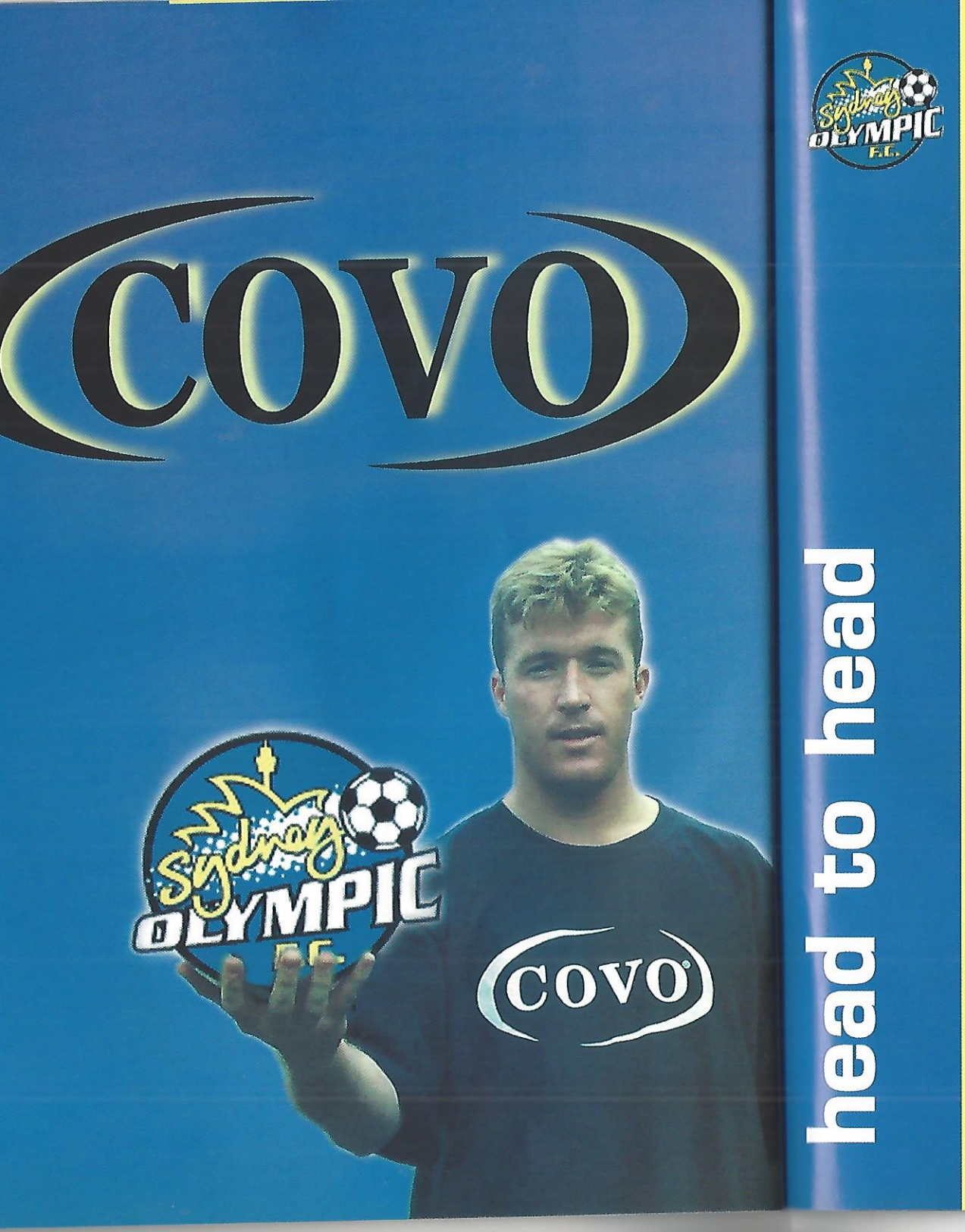


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| 1 | HOME | Newcastle Breakers | 2-2 |
| 2 | AWAY | Canberra Cosmos | 0-1 |
| 3 | AWAY | Wollongong Wolves | 0-4 |
| 4 | HOME | Wollongong Wolves | 1-1 |
| 5 | AWAYI | Northern Spirit | 0-1 |
| 6 | HOME | Kingz FC | 1-2 |
| 7 | AWAY | Gippsland Falcons | 0-1 |
| 8 | HOME | Marconi Stallions | 2-1 |
| 9 | AWAY | Melbourne Knights | 2-1 |
| 10 | HOME | Adelaide Force | 2-0 |
| 11 | AWAY | Canberra Cosmos | 1-3 |
| 12 | HOME | Brisbane Strikers | 2-0 |
| 13 | AWAY | Parramatta Power | 1-2 |
| 14 | HOME | Perth Glory | 1-1 |
| 15 | AWAY | Newcastle Breakers | 3-2 |
| 16 | AWAY | Sydney United | 2-0 |
| 17 | HOME | South Melbourne | 6-0 |
| 18 | AWAY | South Melbourne | 2-0 |
| 19 | AWAY | Carlton | 0-1 |
| 20 | HOME | Canberra Cosmos | 7-3 |
| 21 | HOME | Wollongong Wolves | 2-2 |
| 22 | AWAY | Wollongong Wolves | 1-1 |
| 23 | HOME | Northern Spirit | 3-1 |
| 24 | AWAY | Kingz FC | 2-0 |
| 25 | HOME | Gippsland Falcons | 1-0 |
| 26 | AWAY | Marconi Stallions | 3-1 |
| 27 | HOME | Melbourne Knights | 0-1 |
| 28 | AWAY | Adelaide Force | 2-0 |
| 29 | HOME | Canberra Cosmos | 1-1 |
| 30 | AWAY | Brisbane Strikers | 2-2 |
| 31 | HOME | Parramatta Power | 2-1 |
| 32 | AWAY | Perth Glory | 1-0 |
| 33 | HOME | Carlton | 0-2 |
| 34 | HOME | Sydney United | 3-0 |

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**Fri 20-10-00**

**Northern Spirit 0 0 Sydney Olympic**
10,254 (5 1%) C Diomis

**Fri 29-10-99**

**Northern Spirit 0 1 Sydney Olympic**
15m Rudan (og)
16,134 (80%) M Shield

**Sun 27-02-00**

**Sydney Olympic 3 1 Northern Spirit**
16m Arambasic, 23m Emerton, 40m Cardozo / 38m Slater
7,232 (32%) S Micallef

**Fri 09-10-98**

**Northern Spirit 0 2 Sydney Olympic**
54m Kalantzis, 57m Cardoza,
18,985 S Micallef

**Sun 24-10-99**

**Sydney Olympic 2 3 Northern Spirit**
43m, 87m (pen) Cardozo / 9m, 29m Slater, 54m Enes
9,15 1 S Micallef

akfast at eleven was followed by a big fans match just outside Jane Stadium. In a clean and skilful spectacle the 'Blues' eated the 'Whites' 10-9.

n of the match was the VP of SOCOG who scored 8 goals for 'White' side. We later spotted Sydney 2000 Aussie gold dalist Cathy Freeman relaxing in Albert Park with a friend and had a photo taken with her.

advised her would also her in hens 2004.

made a ck dash to hotel to ange into our mpic attire en headed for Cricketer's ub to meet ad Dog , a uths fan well own on the ympic website rum.

ad had set up e meeting but e club was osed.

ur pre-match meal was enjoyed in the clubroom behind BJS, en we walked into the ground. In amongst over 11,000 specta- rs were 80-100 Olympic fans, including CEO Peter Raskopoulos ho joined us in the terraces under the TV tower.

lympic deservedly trailed 1-0 at half time but did enough to earn least a draw by full time. Alas this didn't happen. We met up ith the players at Heat nightclub in the Crown complex for a ubdued post match gathering.

he night ended for some at 9am the next morning (no, not me his time - I was knocked out by seven shots of Chartreuse) and t 11am we were at Tullamarine.

here we met and took a photo with Aussie cricketer Shane Varne then we flew out of Melbourne to catch NYE celebrations Sydney.

verall it was a great trip and a win would have been a bonus. Ve are already looking forward to next season's trip.


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# Bill on the Blues

By Bill Vasilas

***ney Olympic has produced some of the finest soccer talents in tralian soccer throughout its history. Jennings, Raskopoulos, er, Katholos, Phillips, Bernal, Cardozo .the list continues. Add ther star to this endless list, Brett Emerton; a player who set Australian soccer fields ablaze in the last four rs and is now quickly becoming one of the test properties in Europe. Sydney Olympic offi- s and fans alike were excited at Brett`s brief earance at half-time in the match against ney United. A special presentation was made im by the Club for his invaluable service to ney Olympic. We were able to catch up to one Sydney Olympic`s favourite sons, BRETT EMER- l.***

*Peter raskopoulos with Brett Emerton during the presentation at Belmore Sports Ground*

***V: Welcome back to Belmore Sports Ground. After ying four years with Sydney Olympic, what was it like tching them as a spectator?***

Yeah, it is a strange feeling. As a player of ney Olympic, I wore the blue jersey for a few rs. This was an important part of my life, as ney Olympic became part of my life. I came to ney Olympic as a kid and it is here where I grew a player. I have many fond memories here- memo- e matches and strong friendships. Sydney Olympic art of my life. But I must say, that I may have n watching my old club from the grandstand but I ly still felt part of the team. You just can` t take y that Olympic feeling. It was really a warm welcome from everyone he Club and I was surprised with the presentation. It was a special ment.

***V: What were your impressions of the Sydney Olympic` s performance the Sydney derby with Sydney United?***

: The match was very physical- a true Sydney derby. It was really a ch of two halves. Olympic played well in the first half but they just ldn`t put away their opportunities. I think United` s goal really pped the team up from its complacency and they were able to play ne very attractive soccer in the second half. Once Elias scored the aliser, Olympic were unstoppable. The team showed a lot of spirit to ne from behind and win the derby.

vas great to see a lot of younger players coming through the ranks. s shows Olympic is a team of the future. What` s important is there some very experienced players around them to guide them. A player Troy Halpin- and his distribution of the ball- is a good asset to have any team. I` m sure the younger players are strongly supported by yers like Marusic, Juric and Baillie. It looked like a well- balanced m.

***V: After watching the Sydney Olympic- Sydney United match, can you highlight some of the differences between in Australia and Holland?***

**B.E:** Soccer is played at a different tempo in Europe; it is so much quicker. The all- round quality of the Dutch teams is much better. In Australia, there is some strong teams- with many quality players- but they still some weaknesses in the team. But in Holland, entire squads are strong. You can imagine coming up against opposition such as PSV or Ajax- these teams don` t have any weaknesses. The matches are just so much competitive.

***B.V: Playing with such a great team such as Fyernord how has your game developed?***

**B.E:** As I said earlier, teams such as Fyernord, have a squad of 20 great players. You spend all day training with them and you develop with the team. I cannot really see much change in my game; others say I am constantly improving in skill and my touches. It` s great to see others noticing your development.

***B.V: How are settling in with Fyernord?***

**B.E:** I am settling in very well. The Club has treated me well. The players are very good. When you arrive to any new club, it is a little difficult. You have to earn the respect of your coach and fellow players by proving to them that you deserve to be there. Hopefully, I have done that.

It is a very competitive squad . After all, we are coming first in the Dutch League. You have to play well week- in, week out. You can` t afford to lapse in form because there are so many quality players waiting to replace you. Once the coach becomes set in his team, it is difficult for the other players to break into the team. I have been lucky in that I have been consistent.

***B.V: Brett, you could have made the move overseas years ago but you opted to remain in Australia to develop your game and lead the Olyroos at the Sydney Olympics. Now, you are playing for one of the strongest teams in Europe. What advice would you give to Australian players wanting to play overseas?***

**B.E:** Timing is very important. You really have to be ready for the move overseas. After all, it is such a big move. Don` t think you are ready when you are not. If players are not happy, it will show in their game.

At 17, I really was not comfortable to go overseas. I did not want to go overseas and end up on the bench. That would have been the worst scenario; there is nothing more frustrating for any player than not to be playing. I waited for a few years to further develop as a player- and as a person- and I was ready to move overseas by the time the offer came from Fyernood.

***B.V: Brett, is there anything you would like to say to all the people at Olympic?***

B.E: Thank you for treating me so well. It was a fantastic four years at the Club- four years I enjoyed very much. I learny a lot from players and coaches alike. At the moment, I` m looking forward to consolidating my career in Europe. But I would like to think when my career reaches its twilight in Europe and I return to Australia, I can return to Olympic and finish my career here. I want to give back what Sydney Olympic has given me.

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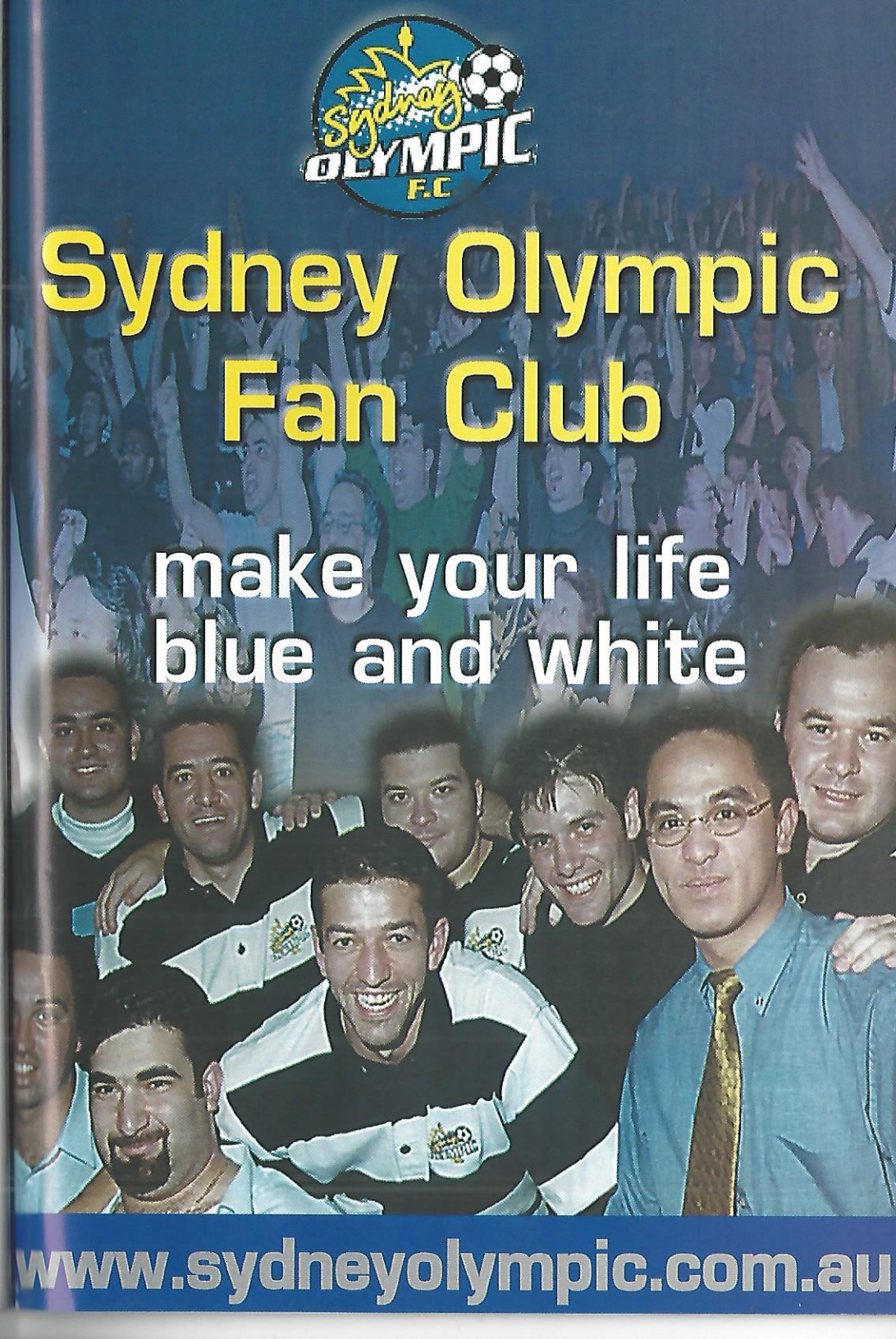

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If you head for the behind the goal area as soon as you walk through the turnstiles then you are probably one of the louder supporters. At most soccer games this area resembles a mosh pit at a rock concert. If you can sit through an evening of endless chants, or if you've got a few cheeky chants of your own to share, then you'll feel right at home with Olympic's army of supporters behind the goal.

If you're the kind of girl who likes to follow all the action close-up, then scope out a seat in the lower grandstand. Get to the ground early and check out the players in their pre-match garb and then watch as they emerge from the tunnel, pumped and ready for action. If you sit close enough you could probably even hear the 'friendly' on-field exchanges between players.

But if it is a miracle that you even managed to tear yourself away from the white, sandy beach that has become your second home, then head for the hills as soon as you hit the ground. You can lie back in the warm sunshine and tan the afternoon away.

Whichever part of the ground you choose to sit at, remember, the more the merrier. So grab a few girlfriends next time and enjoy the spectacle. Plus, you'll have extra people to talk to on Monday morning about the tactics employed by the Blues to win the match, or you could just chat about the best looking boys!

I'd like to give a special mention today to the young ladies who have kindly given their time to help out 'behind the scenes' during today's big clash. Some of the girls will be selling 'Blues News' around the ground- you probably even bought the program you're reading from one of these lovely chicks so you know who I'm talking about.

Our thanks to these young ladies and we hope many more get involved with the number one Sydney team in the near future.

So then, with these girls glaming up the grandstands and the great on-field talent on show, Sunday evening at the soccer has all the ingredients for a great night's entertainment for everyone to enjoy!

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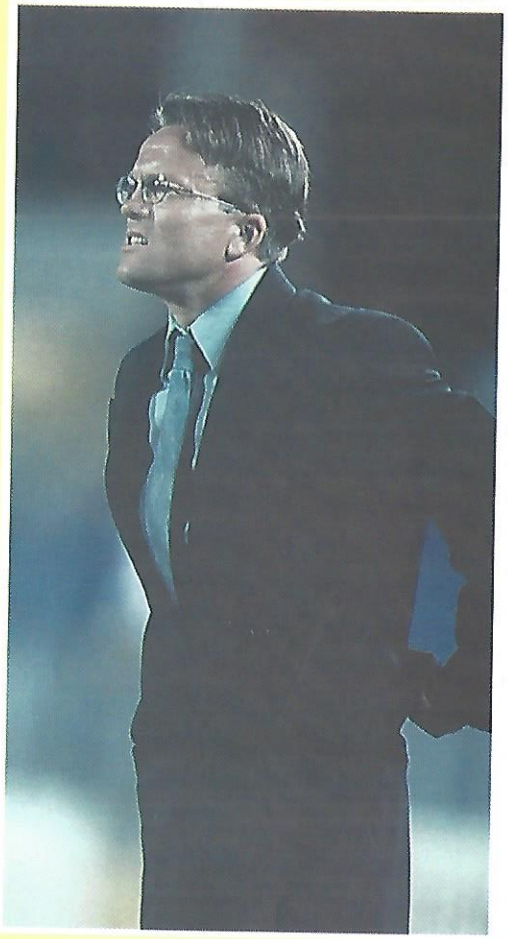

Sydney Olympic coach Branko Culina will be aiming to record his 100th NSL victory this Sunday when Sydney Olympic comes back to Belmore Sports ground, after three back-to-back away games.

Only seven other coaches have recorded 100 NSL victories in their careers - Zoran Matic (current Adelaide City coach), Frank Arok, Manfred Schaefer, Eddie Thomson, Rale Rasic, John Margaritis and Len McKendry.

Former Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson holds the record for the fastest career century of wins - his 100th NSL victory coming after just 165 games.

Len McKendry, who took 210 games to register his century of wins, achieved the next fastest 100 career wins.

Culina is currently on 210 games, and therefore will equal the second fastest 100 career wins by a coach, with a victory over Northern Spirit tonight.

Culina previously coached NSL clubs Melbourne Knights, Sydney United and Canberra Cosmos.

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# VOLVES TO BATTLE BIG GUNS

ıe Wollongong Wolves are the Oceania Club Champions after ɛfeating Tafea of Vanuatu 1-0, in a hard fought final.

urrent NSL Player of the Year Scott Chipperfield was the hero r the Wolves, scoring the vital goal in the 62nd minute and finıing the tournament with 10 goals.

ıe first half saw the Wolves dominate play, without creating any chances or scoring a goal, but it was Tafea who started e brightest in the second half, with Wolves goalkeeper Daniel eltrame pulling off a good save to deny the champions from anuatu.

espite the increased tempo from Tafea, the Wolves got the all nportant goal on the hour, some good work on the flank by LG ɔey Jay Lucas, who crossed for Chipperfield to slot the ball ɔme.

hey was a lot of pressure in that match, and all credit must be ven to Tafea, who displayed just how skillful and fast they are, ut we wanted this result and it showed in the end with the boy's fort," coach Ron Corry said after the match.

Ve went out to win and while it wasn't our most entertaining atch, guys like (Jay) Lucas and (Daniel) Beltrame stepped up for s today I suppose the win and playing in Spain will sink in ter for the boys," concluded Corry.

**VOLLONGONG WOLVES 1**
**AFEA FC 0**
Scott Chipperfield 62') Venue: Papua New Guinea

**VOLLONGONG WOLVES LINE-UP:** Daniel Beltrame (gk), Matthew orsley (captain), George Souris, Ben Blake, Alvin Ceccoli, Paul eid, David Huxley (Steven Dimitrievski 88'), Dino Mennillo, Stuart oung (Robert Stanton 46'), Jay Lucas (Beren Sullivan 87'), Scott hipperfield.

Yellow Cards: David Huxley 12', Alvin Ceccoli 62', George Souris 82'

**rd/4th PLAY-OFF**
**lapier City Rovers (New Zealand) 3**
**S Venus (Tahiti) 2**

**FIFA have announced the names of the 12 teams that will contest the second Club World Championship in Spain this summer**

The Wollongong Wolves will represent Oceania. The NSL champions sealed their place in the lucrative event after a 1-0 win over Tafea FC of Vanuatu in the final of the Oceania Football Confederation Club Championship. The 2001 tournament, which follows the inaugural edition won by Corinthians last January in Rio, will run from July 29 to August 12. The 10 teams that will join European champions Real Madrid and Spanish champions Deportivo La Coruna include Turkey's Galatasaray (UEFA Cup and European Super Cup holders), Argentina's Boca Juniors (Libertadores Cup and World Club Championship holders) and Brazil's Palmeiras (Libertadores Cup runners-up). The other sides involved are Los Angeles Galaxy of the United States and Olimpia of Honduras (Concacaf), Japan's Jubilo Iwata and Saudi Arabia's Al-Hilal (Asia), Ghana's Hearts of Oak and Tunisia's Esperanza (Africa), and Australia's Wollongong Wolves (Oceania).

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